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## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1850.

*January 1st.*

Mounted specimens of *Bradypus tridactylus*, and a specimen of *Diodon*. From Dr. Wilson.

Fine specimen of *Python Javanicus*?, from Hong Kong, China. From Mr. Sandwith Drinker.

Fifty-six specimens, in skin, of North American Mammalia, collected by Dr. J. K. Townsend in Oregon and the Rocky Mountains, and presented by him to the Academy, viz.:

*Meles Labradorica*, *Lepus Townsendii* (2 spec.), *L. Nuttallii*, *L. Artemesia* (3 spec.), *Lagomys princeps*, *Spermophilus Douglasii* (4 spec.), *S. Richardsonii* (2 spec.), *S. Franklinii*, *S. tridecimlineatus*, *Tamias Townsendii* (3 spec.), *T. grandivittatus* (3 spec.), *T. minimus* (2 spec.), *Meriones Americanus*, *Mus cercopus*, *Scalops Townsendii* (2 spec.), *Neotoma Drummondii* (4 spec.), *Sciurus Douglasii* (3 spec.), *S. Richardsonii*, *S. lanuginosus*, *S. Fremontii*, *Pteromys oregonensis*, *P. salerinus*, *Mustela erminea*, *Pseudostoma Richardsonii*, *P. borealis*, *P. Townsendii* (Rich.), *P. bursarius*, *Pterotus Townsendii*, *Vespertilio subulatus*, Say (3 spec.), *V. —*, *Arvicola oregoni*, *Canis —*? (or great Oregon Wolf) (2 spec.), *Canis —*? (lesser Oregon Wolf), *Canis —*? (least Oregon Wolf), *Lynx canadensis*?, *Cervus leucurus*.

*January 8th.*

Native Alum, from Ohio; the same, from Italy: Botryoidal Manganese, from Germany; Pink Scapolite, Spodumene, Petalite, from Massachusetts; Fossil wood, from Virginia. Presented by Dr. Joseph Leidy.

Two Saurian Vertebræ, from the marl of Burlington Co., New Jersey. From Dr. Charles T. Budd.

Emerylite, a new mineral, from Chester Co., Pennsylvania. From Mr. Thos. F. Seal.

*January 22d.*

Living specimen of *Testudo carbonaria*, from Puerto Cabello. From Dr. Charles D. Meigs.

*February 5th.*

One hundred and sixty-five Skeletons (articulated) of Birds, of the following genera:

*Gallus*; *Plotus*; *Ardea*, 3; *Mergus*; *Rallus*; *Gallinula*; *Parva*; *Vanellus*; *Rusticola*; *Porphyrio*; *Ostralega*; *Bombycilla*; *Alcedo*, 3; *Charadus*; *Anthochaera*; *Pitta*; *Glareola*; *Falco*, 3; *Anas*, 2; *Procellaria*, 2; *Phalacrocorax*; *Picus*, 3; *Saurothera*; *Cryptonix*; *Pterocles*; *Bucco*; *Scops*; *Podargus*; *Psittacus*, 10; *Menura*; *Tanyptera*; *Columbia*, 3; *Ædicnemus*; *Cuculus*, 3; *Buceros*, 2; *Fratercula*; *Otis*; *Sterna*; *Lestris*; *Corvus*; *Podiceps*, 2; *Circus*, 2; *Caprimulgus*; *Turdus*, 4; *Ocypterus*; *Icterus*, 2; *Pomatorhinus*; *Loxia*, 2; *Platycercus*; *Bubutus*; *Fringilla*, 3; *Sitta*; *Emberiza*; *Ploceus*, 2; *Alauda*; *Motacilla*, 3; *Phyllornis*, 2; *Hirundo*; *Poëphila*; *Trogon*; *Strix*; *Buryslamus*, 3; *Cypselus*, 2; *Psittacula*; *Lanius*; *Perdix*, 2; *Sylvia*, 2; *Sturnus*, 2; *Oriolus*; *Upupa*; *Nectarina*; *Diceum*; *Ceyx*; *Yunx*, 2; *Ibis*; *Glaucopsis*, 2; *Certhia*, 2; *Platalea*; *Polyborus*; *Bubo*; *Grus*; *Ciconia*; *Crax*; *Numenius*; *Sarcoramphus*; *Circaëtus*; *Neophron*; *Todus*; *Merops*, 4; *Phœnicopterus*; *Trochilus*, 5; *Ixos*; *Psilopogon*; *Eudynamis*; *Garrulus*; *Lamprotornis*; *Malurus*; *Colaris*; *Crypsirhina*; *Myophonus*; *Graucalus*; *Timalia*, 2; *Irena*, 2; *Halcyon*; *Pastor*; *Edolius*; *Cebblephyrus*; *Vidua*; *Cardinalis*; *Aprosmictus*.

Fifty-two *Sterna* of Birds, as follows:

*Cygnus*, 2; *Pavo*; *Colymbus*; *Anser*, 3; *Haliaëtus*; *Porphyrio*, 2; *Milvus*; *Phasianus*; *Cacatua*; *Platycercus*; *Recurvirostra*; *Pandion*, 2; *Aquila*; *Falco*;

Gyps; Buteo; Psittacus, 3; Hirundo, 2; Turdus, 2; Totanus; Mergus; Gallinula, 3; Alcedo, 2; Lestris, 2; Cypselus; Oriolus; Upupa; Ardea, 2; Otis; Platalea; Bubo; Ciconia; Crax; Uria, 3; Strix, 2.

Three Tracheæ of Birds: Kitta, Glareola, and Caprimulgus.

Ten Crania of Birds: Diomedea, 1; Rhamphastos, 2; Macrocerus, 1; Platalea, 2; Phœnicopterus, 1; Rhynchops, 1; Buceros, 1; Numenius, 1.

In all 230 species. From Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Eleven nests: six with ten eggs, two with two young each, and one with the female bird, of eleven species of Trochilus, from South America; three nests: two with three eggs, of three species of Orthotomus; from India. From Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Fruit of *Banksia serrata*. From Mr. Kilvington.

*February 12th.*

Sulphate of Baryta, with honey-colored Fluor, from Lake Superior. From Mr. G. K. Smith.

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Versuch über die Schwimmblase der Fische: von G. Fischer.

Historia physiologica Ascaridium. Auctore M. Van Philsum, M. D. 8vo.

Lectures on the comparative Anatomy and Physiology of the invertebrate animals. By Richard Owen. 8vo.

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